



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 09/635,891  
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Applicant: Hisanori Kawakami  
Group Art Unit: 2775  
Examiner: Unknown  
Title: SIDE-LIGHTING TYPE SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE,  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME,  
ELECTROOPTICAL APPARATUS,  
AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT  
Attorney Docket: 9319S-000152

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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